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SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Thirty-eighth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, March 21, 2011

The House of Representatives was called to order at 5:00 P.M.,
by the Honorable Jim Tucker, Speaker of the House of
Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their
names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Franklin	Monica
Abramson	Gallot	Montoucet
Anders	Geymann	Moreno
Armes	Gisclair	Morris
Arnold	Greene	Norton
Aubert	Guillory	Nowlin
Badon, A.	Guinn	Pearson
Badon, B.	Hardy	Ponti
Baldone	Harrison	Pope
Barras	Hazel	Pugh
Barrow	Henderson	Richard
Billiot	Henry	Richardson
Bishop	Hill	Ritchie
Brossett	Hoffmann	Robideaux
Burford	Honore	Schroder
Burns, H.	Howard	Seabaugh
Burns, T.	Jackson M.	Simon
Burrell	Johnson	Smiley
Carmody	Jones, R.	Smith, G.
Carter	Jones, S.	Smith, J.
Champagne	Katz	Smith, P.
Chandler	Kleckley	St. Germain
Chaney	LaBruzzo	Stiaes
Cortez	LaFonta	Talbot
Cromer	Lambert	Templet
Danahay	Lambry	Thibaut
Dixon	LeBas	Thierry
Doerge	Leger	White
Downs	Ligi	Williams

Edwards
Ellington
Fannin
Foil
Total - 97

Little
Lopinto
Lorusso
McVea

Willmott
Wooton

The Speaker announced that there were 97 members present and
a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Fannin.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Stiaes led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to
the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Brossett, the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Brossett, the Journal of March 20, 2011, was
adopted.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House
and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by
their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AUBERT

A RESOLUTION

To commend the White Castle High School boys' basketball team
upon winning the 2011 Class 1A state championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Aubert, and under a suspension of the rules,
the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AUBERT

A RESOLUTION

To commend the St. James High School girls' basketball team upon
winning the 2011 Class 3A state championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Aubert, and under a suspension of the rules,
the resolution was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the rules were suspended in order to
introduce and refer bills to committee on the same legislative day.

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following entitled
House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by
their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading and,
under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as
follows:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:101 and 101.1, relative to redistricting; to provide relative to the districts for election to the supreme court; to provide relative to the assignment of justices and districts; to provide relative to the election of justices; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1161.4, relative to redistricting; to provide for election districts for the Public Service Commission; to provide for election of commissioners; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2.1 and to repeal R.S. 17:2.2, relative to redistricting; to provide for election districts for the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for election of members; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, BISHOP, BROSSETT, ROSALIND JONES, PATRICIA SMITH, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35.2 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.5, relative to redistricting; to provide for the election districts for the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

March 21, 2011

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 22, by Wooton
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 23, by Wooton
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 24, by Wooton
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 25, by Wooton
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

ERNEST D. WOOTON
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

March 21, 2011

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 9, by Anders
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

JOHN F. "ANDY" ANDERS
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare

March 21, 2011

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 18, by Katz
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 19, by Katz
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 20, by Katz
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

KAY KELLOGG KATZ
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

March 21, 2011

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 10, by Barrow
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 26, by Barrow
Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 27, by Pugh
Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)

REGINA ASHFORD BARROW
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on
Retirement**

Monday, March 21, 2011

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Retirement to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 21, by Pearson
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

J. KEVIN PEARSON
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on
Transportation, Highways, and Public Works**

March 21, 2011

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 14, by Hutter
Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 15, by Hutter
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 16, by Hutter
Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 17, by Hutter
Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)

NITA RUSICH HUTTER
Chairwoman

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 21, 2011

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 13, 2011, as the thirteenth annual PAISA Day in the state of Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Mrs. Bernice Jones Cleveland.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY

A RESOLUTION

To commend John E. Lemoine, M.D., for his outstanding accomplishments.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Warner K. Brown, assistant professor of physics at Southern University at Shreveport.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN DOERGE
Chairman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 21, 2011

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Bobby Jindal, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, April 4, 2011, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY AND SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of June Wheeler Peach.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVES AUSTIN BADON AND FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the robotics team of Kenilworth Science and Technology Charter School upon taking top honors in the 2010 Louisiana FIRST LEGO League Championship Tournament.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Augustine High School basketball team upon winning the 2011 Class 5A state championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW AND HONORE AND SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Baton Rouge Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN DOERGE
Chairman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 5:30 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, March 22, 2011, at 9:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, March 22, 2011.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House